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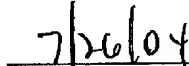
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**PATENT**  
**CASE #F3247(C)**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Berry et al.  
Serial No.: 09/737,297  
Filed: December 15, 2000  
For: Processes and Organism for the Production of Antifreeze Proteins and Antifreeze Protein Obtained

Group: 1653  
Examiner: Rita Mitra  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from June 25, 2004 to July 25, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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